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Application of: Furnas et al

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Diagnosing
Pathogenic or Allergenic Microorganisms
or Microparticles at a Remote Location

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This communication is in response to the Examiner's non-final Office Action dated May 31, 2005, in which claims 41-51 were rejected. Applicants respectfully request entry of this communication and reconsideration of the now claimed invention. A petition for a two-month extension of time and a check for the \$225 fee accompany this communication.